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TO AMEMBASSY SANTO DOMINGO PRIORITY

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TAGS: ETRD, EAGR

SUBJ: GODR REACTION TO USG DECISION ON SUGAR

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 6853

1. REFTEL NOTES PRESS REPORTS QUOTING GODR SUGAR INSTITUTE DIRECTOR VILORIO TO EFFECT THAT UNDER PREVAILING CONDITIONS IT WOULD BE INADVISABLE FOR THE DR TO ADHERE TO THE ISA. REQUEST EMBASSY FIND EARLY OPPORTUNITY TO POINT OUT TO VILORIO THAT LOGIC OF HIS REPORTED STATEMENT ESCAPES DEPARTMENT OFFICIALS. PREVAILING CONDITIONS ARE THAT FOR 1977/78 WORLD PRODUCTION IS FORECAST AT 91 MILLION TONS VS. WORLD CONSUMPTION AT 86. WITHOUT AN EFFECTIVE ISA, PRICES FOR 1978 VERY LIKELY BE LOWER THAN 1977. NON-PARTICIPATION OF DR IN ISA WILL MAKE ISA LESS EFFECTIVE AND FORCE U.S. TO PUT QUANTITATIVE LIMITS ON
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IMPORTS OF DR SUGAR ACCORDING TO NON-MEMBERSHIP PROVISIONS.

2. RECENT U.S. TARIFF ACTION DOES NOT CHANGE THIS SITUATION. ACTION WAS TAKEN RELUCTANTLY AND ONLY AS

AN INTERIM MEASURE UNTIL ISA QUOTAS COULD RAISE PRICE TO

MINIMUM LEVEL OF 11 . NON-MEMBERSHIP OF DR IN ISA CAN
ONLY SUCCEED IN PROLONGING LENGTH OF TIME SUGAR PRICES
REMAIN LOW AND U.S. INTERIM TARIFFS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT,
AS WELL AS FORCING U.S. TO APPLY NON-MEMBER PROVISIONS
AGAINST DR. VANCE

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